



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5143**

LCO No. 538

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

REP. HARKINS, 120th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL BY STATE AGENCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require all state agencies
- 2 that retain outside legal counsel to comply with competitive bid
- 3 procedures in selecting such counsel and that any ensuing contract be
- 4 approved by the General Assembly.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require agencies to use competitive bid procedures when entering contracts for outside legal counsel.